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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2022/2023 (TERM ID 2215)

PMH0012 – MALAYSIAN LEGAL HISTORY

(All Sections / Groups)

20 FEBRUARY 2023

09.00 a.m – 11.00 a.m
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of one (1) page with four (4) Questions only.
2. Attempt **THREE** out of **FOUR** questions: **TWO** questions from **Part A** and **ONE** question from **Part B**. The distribution of the marks for each question is stated.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer TWO (2) questions ONLY from Part A and ALL questions from Part B. All answers must be in essay form.

PART A (70 MARKS): ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY

QUESTION 1

Explain about the Malay customary law and discuss on its recognition and enforcement by the court. Support your answer with the relevant authorities.

[Total: 35 marks]

QUESTION 2

During the 15th century, Malacca Empire was ruled by excellent rulers. They were one of the reasons for the glory of the Malacca Empire. However, in 1511, the golden age of the Malacca Empire ended. Describe the reasons for the fall of the Malacca Empire.

[Total: 35 marks]

QUESTION 3

In 1874, Sir Andrew Clerk ordered Frank Swettenhem to invite all the leaders in Perak for some resolution. This resolution was known as X Treaty 1874. It was attended by the Chinese leaders, British officers, Raja Abdullah and Perak Chiefs. The X Treaty 1874 was an effort for peace to the chaotic state of affairs caused by warring chiefs over control of tin fields, rivalries between Chinese organizations and piracy. Describe X Treaty 1874 and discuss the impact of the said Treaty.

[Total: 35 marks]

PART B (30 MARKS): ANSWER ALL QUESTION.

QUESTION 4

Norma is a judge of the High Court of Kuala Lumpur, currently handles before her a tort case. She intends to accept the argument of the counsels on applying the English law principles.

Illustrate the application of the English laws and principles according to the laws of Malaysia and support your answer with the relevant laws and cases.

[Total: 30 marks]

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